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Hongkong, September 30, 1903. 1339

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**  
**THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING** of  
the above Club will be held on  
SATURDAY, the 3rd October, at 1.30 p.m.,  
at the Office of the Jockey Club on the  
Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club  
Annexe, Chater Road.  
By Order,  
**T. F. HOUGH,**  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1903. 1233

### VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL**  
**MEETING** will be held in the  
Gymnasium on WEDNESDAY, the 7th  
October, 1903, to confirm the Resolution  
passed at the Annual General Meeting of  
23rd inst., copy of which is posted on the  
Notice Board in the Club House.  
**FRANK LAMBERT,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 29, 1903. 1331

### NOTICE.

**THE** Undersigned having purchased the  
GOODWILL, FURNITURE AND  
EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and  
Boarding-house heretofore CARRIED ON  
at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under  
the name of "CONVEYER HOUSE,"  
hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE  
RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or  
Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this date.

**L. GAMEAU.**  
Hongkong, September 26, 1903. 1324

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### LABUAN COAL.

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### THE CROWN AGENTS

### INQUIRY.

The following gentlemen have been ap-  
pointed by Lord Crew, the Secretary of  
State for the Colonies, to constitute the  
Crown Agents Inquiry Committee:  
Colonel J. E. B. Seely, D.S.O., M.P.  
(Chairman); the Rt. Hon. Sir E. Mowatt,  
G.B., I.S.O.; Sir Ralph Moor,  
K.G.M.G.; Mr S. M. Leathes, Mr C. A.  
Harris, C.B., C.M.G.; Sir Albert Spicer,  
Bart., M.P.; Mr H. J. Gibson, C.B.;  
Mr R. Bailey, I.S.O., M.V.O.; A. J.  
Harding (Secretary). The terms of refer-  
ence are: "To report upon the best  
method of selecting the clerical and  
technical staff for the office of the Crown  
Agents for the Colonies, and particularly  
to consider the conditions of tenure, the  
scale of payment of salaries and pensions,  
and how far arrangements in that office are  
in accord, or can be brought into harmony,  
with the principles governing the Civil  
Service."

### THE REPORT OF THE C.M.S.

The annual report of the Church Mis-  
sionary Society for 1902-3 contains a very  
full record of the work carried on by the  
Society in China and Japan. Generally  
speaking, the results are of a satisfactory  
character, and the details of the several  
missions show that notwithstanding diffi-  
culties and opposing forces here and there,  
real progress is being made in most dis-  
tricts. The principal features of the  
Shanghai Conference are naturally dwelt  
upon, and its results summarized. The  
report points out that an unduly optimistic  
view of the situation can but lead to dis-  
appointment and disenchantment. It must  
be recognised, as it was by the Conference,  
that "of a thirst for knowledge of any  
but material things which China must  
gain from the West" there is "but  
little indication," and that the national  
movement which is in progress, while not  
distinctly irreligious nor anti-religious, is  
not so far religious either, though it may  
become so if rightly guided. The reports  
from the Society's missionaries contain  
several illustrations of the greatness of  
China's need of the Gospel. "Devil-wor-  
ship," one writes, "has still a tremendous  
hold upon the Chinese." Another tells how  
a sick man was placed in front of the idols  
in a temple, and goings were beaten and  
incense offered to procure his recovery, and  
speaks of "signs of idolatry on every hand."  
And a third, the Rev. H. H. Taylor of  
Mien-chuh, mentions certain cases which  
had come under his notice, showing how  
little conception there is among the Chinese  
of the sacredness of human life. At the  
same time it is impossible to entertain  
any doubt that a unique opportunity for  
missionary efforts is given at the present  
time. With respect to the opium edict,  
while it has not been enforced in some  
districts, in others the opium houses have  
been closed and the paraphernalia con-  
nected with opium smoking publicly burnt.  
Generally speaking, the report notes a  
genuine moral awakening in regard to the  
use of opium. Concerning educational re-  
form, while there has been a certain waning  
of enthusiasm with respect to the establish-  
ment of schools as the inefficiency of the  
available teachers has become apparent, yet,  
the report states, there is still a great  
demand for Western education, and a  
marked anxiety to obtain a knowledge of  
English is evinced. It is noteworthy, too,  
that the education of women and girls is  
desired as well as that of boys. Great  
progress has been made in the South China  
Mission since 1897. The two stations have  
become seven; instead of thirteen mis-  
sionaries there were forty-six in the sum-  
mer of 1902; the staff of native teachers  
has nearly tripled; the Chinese Christians  
have increased 172 per cent., and their  
contributions have risen from \$711 to  
\$3,397. Much good work is also being  
done in Mid-China, and it is interesting  
to note that an X-ray apparatus has been  
installed at Ningpo hospital. With respect  
to the Western China Mission the report  
comments on the improved attitude of the  
Chinese towards the missionaries, who  
now generally meet with respect and con-  
sideration from all classes of the people.

With regard to the work in Japan, the  
report says there are few if any signs at  
present of Japan becoming a Christian  
country. At the same time there can be  
little doubt that the impression made  
among the people by the work of the  
missionary societies has been wide and deep.  
Another encouraging sign is that although  
individual officials here and there may  
oppose the preaching of the Gospel, and  
place difficulties in the way of their sub-  
ordinates who wish to embrace Christianity,  
yet the attitude of officialdom is no longer  
aggressively antagonistic to missionary  
work. Under the circumstances it is some-  
what surprising that the statistics of the  
Missions do not indicate advance. In  
Central Japan baptisms were fewer in  
number than in 1902, and while in Kiu-  
Shiu there was an increase under that  
head, in both Missions a falling-off in the  
number of Christians is reported. "The  
people are greatly occupied with the affairs  
of this life, and are characterized by a  
disregard of all religious; and this in-  
difference has to be opposed with in place of  
the actual opposition of former years."

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
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### NOTICE.

**MR. C. PEMBERTON** has been ap-  
pointed SECRETARY to the Com-  
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**E. SHELLIM,**  
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Hongkong, September 26, 1903. 1316

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## THE UNEMPLOYABLE.

COMMENTING the other day on the grim industrial outlook which the coming winter has in prospect for so many folks at Home we pointed out that apart from the genuine workman there is an ever growing class, once known as the 'submerged tenth,' but now more generally called the unemployed, whose presence greatly complicates the situation. What to do with this shiftless class, who will demand relief alongside the honest out-of-work mechanic, is the great problem of the hour, and we are glad to see that at least one Member of Parliament is trying to find a workable solution. Mr. BELLIS DAVIES, who represents one of the Welsh divisions, has, we learn from papers just to hand, studied the question very attentively for many years, as it is one closely affecting his own constituency. He has also had frequent interviews with Mr. JOHN BURNS on the matter, and is at one with the President of the Local Government Board in thinking that some effective means of differentiating the honestly unemployed from the really unemployed is one of the most urgent needs of the present situation.

His plan, which he intends trying in Carnarvonshire, is an adaptation of the German system which has proved so successful. Under Mr. DAVIES's scheme, we gather the county council establishes a systematized labour bureau with branches throughout the county. Each centre will have its own unemployed registry under the charge of a responsible official whose duty it will be to make the registry efficient. Each branch office will have direct telephonic communication with the central unemployed bureau at the county council offices. At each branch office will be kept a register of unemployed, giving the age, occupation, capacity, and record of each person requiring employment. There will be a corresponding register of employment, containing necessary particulars of places in the district where employment, however casual, may be obtained. Employers of labour will be invited to make their requirements known to the central or to the local registry, or to both. A farmer requiring one or two men for a couple of days' harvesting, any citizen having work for a labourer or an artificer at any odd job, as well as larger employers or local authorities having to meet an unexpected emergency, can thus be put at once in telephonic communication with the nearest available supply of the particular kind of labour required. The requisite number of men can be despatched at an hour's notice with the certainty that they will find employment on reaching their destination. These registers will, in a short time, become a record both of character and of capacity, providing the necessary material for differentiating between the unemployed and the unemployable. A man who repeatedly refuses or shirks work offered him, or who repeatedly loses a job through his own fault, will necessarily become classed as an unemployable.

The effect of such a system on the tramp nuisance would undoubtedly be very great. Tramps now roam the country ostensibly in search of work, but only ostensibly. Their real aim is to avoid work whenever possible, and to cadge their meals from house to house. If the police and Poor Law authorities on the borders of a county were in a position to say definitely that there is no work, however casual, available in the county, the excuse for framping would be removed and the law of vagrancy could then be strictly applied without any qualms. Local labour would thus become available for local public works, much to the relief of local burghers, instead of being given, as at present, to the tramping navy, to the detriment of local morality. The scheme is well worth trying and the success which has attended a similar system in Germany should decidedly encourage Mr. DAVIES in his laudable undertaking. But will it eliminate the tramp? The confirmed loafer is difficult material to handle. The poison in his blood—if so we may call it—has in the great majority of cases been inherited from parents equally as shiftless as himself, and so the chronic distaste and avoidance of work which he and his congeners all exhibit is almost ineradicable by methods successful in the case of the ordinary man. Still, regarded as a parasitic sore on the body politic, the tramp demands attention. We shall never be able to reform him out of existence altogether but at any rate we should see to it that he does not become the unmitigated scourge, which the hobo has become in the United States.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Individual Communion cups will be used for the first time in the Singapore Presbyterian Church on Sunday Oct. 4.

During last year, \$5,996 were paid by the F.M.S. police as rewards for the destruction of noxious animals. The list included 61 tigers and 1,112 crocodiles.

The first batch of Salvation Army Officers, six in number, to begin operations in Korea are passing through Hongkong by the Japanese mail steamer Kanagawa Maru.

It is believed that the Peak General Farm for the next three years will not bring the Government a rental exceeding \$100,000 per month. The present Farm pays \$170,000 monthly.

A good programme is being prepared for the social in connection with the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, 10th of October. Members may invite their friends on this occasion.

The Times of Ceylon has been going into the subject of the world's biggest tonnage ports, and declares that there are one or two points not yet clear before Colombo can be announced as the sixth in the world and the third in the Empire.

For attempting to obtain by a false pretence, a sum of \$50 from a pawnbroker, Mr. J. R. Wood, sentenced a Chinese woman to six months' hard labour at the Magistrate's day. She gave the broker a wrong name and address and tried to pawn as gold bangles, bangles with base metals and a gold covering.

Mr. W. H. C. Coly, surgeon on the P. and O. steamer Malta, died of dysentery, and was buried at sea on the voyage from Hongkong to Singapore. In order that the Malta could proceed on her homeward journey Dr. G. A. Finlayson kindly consented to take medical charge as far as Colombo.

In his annual report on Chinese affairs in the F.M.S., Mr. W. D. Barnes states that the import of opium in 1907 was larger than in any previous year with the exception of 1906. It would appear that the effect of the vigorous anti-opium crusade at the end of 1906 was transitory. In 1906, the imports amounted to 4,791 chests, and in 1907 to 4,659 chests.

A remarkable incident has occurred at Poon. Mrs. Guinn, who had been very ill, was pronounced to be dead. All arrangements for her funeral were then duly completed; but after she was placed in the coffin, one of her relatives noticed her eyes moving. A doctor was summoned and after an examination found that her heart was still beating. She was taken out of the coffin, but finally died—and was buried.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. L. A. M. JOHNSON.

Though the rain was falling in torrents on Wednesday evening when the funeral of the late Mr. L. A. M. Johnson, Postmaster General at Hongkong, took place, a very large number of mourners, friends and acquaintances gathered at Happy Valley. The melancholy surroundings but added to the intensity of the sorrow felt by all at the sudden cutting short of the useful career of such an esteemed and well beloved citizen. His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, was one of the principal mourners, and appeared to keenly feel the loss of a friend as well as an official of tried worth. Deceased being captain of the newly formed infantry company of Volunteers, was buried with full military honours, and amongst the H.K.V.C. officers present were—Lieut. Colonel Chapman, Capt. Armstrong, Captain Wood, Lieut. Northcote, Keimut, and Wolfe.

On arrival at the Monument the coffin was placed on a gun carriage, and proceeded by a firing party, with rifles reversed and the band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment, playing the Dead March in 'Saul,' the procession slowly wound its sad way to the cemetery. Major Jones, brother-in-law, was the chief mourner, and behind him came His Excellency, the Governor, Colonel Darling, many military and naval officers, heads of various Departments in the civil Government and others, including the following:—Sir Paul Clater, C.M.G.; Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Mr. F. H. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. Mr. Ross Davies, K.C., Attorney General; Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G.; Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Registrar General; Commander Basil Taylor R.N., Harbour Master; Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G.; Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, Mr. C. Glenon, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. C. Met. Messer, Head of the Sanitary Department; Dr. Ames, P. Wilton, Consul General of America; Mr. A. S. B. Registrar; Mr. H. N. Mody, Mr. E. C. Lewis, Deputy Postmaster General, Captain Lyons, Deputy Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor; Capt. Hooper, A.D.C.; Mr. Shelton Hooper, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. J. P. Abbott, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Gray Scott, etc.

## THE PAUL BEAU INCIDENT.

The Canton Viceroy has appealed to the Government at Peking to instruct the French Minister to order the French Consul at Canton to hand over the five men alleged to be pirates, who were recently arrested on the Paul Beau. It would appear from the reply sent by the Foreign Office to the Viceroy, that the latter is making far too much fuss about the affair. The fact that the Viceroy has wired three times is mentioned, and it is hinted that the officials are making a mountain out of a molehill. Careful attention must, moreover, be paid to the volatile nature of the people of Kwangtung, and the Viceroy must see to it that the gentry and people do not meddle in such matters at all. Last of all, care must be taken that no occasion is given the French Government to make demands that cannot be easily evaded. This is the gist of the reply which has been sent to the Viceroy and it means, in plain English, don't worry us up here about such a trifle as this, but settle it down yourself as best you can; only settle it.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr George Saunders, for 11 years correspondent of The Times in Berlin, has been appointed Paris correspondent in succession to the late Mr. Lavino.

Mr George Winblad, a prominent journalist of Copenhagen, and representative of the Social Democrats, is at present making a tour of the Far East.

Mr Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scottish comedian, has been engaged for a season of twenty weeks, beginning this month, at the American and Lincoln Square Theatres, New York. He will be paid a salary of \$1,000 a week.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in November, between Lieutenant the Hon. Arthur Stopford, Royal Navy, second son of Viscount Stopford, of Gorey, Ireland, and Mary Augusta Grace, elder daughter of Mr Chesler Master, recently of Hongkong.

The officers of the 'Dolls' shortly due in Hongkong are—Major W. A. Kaim, Captain and Adjutant W. H. Trevor, Captain C. D. Greenway, S. L. P. Barker, C. A. Worthington, H. H. C. Baird, D.S.O., R. G. D. Groves-Raines, H. L. Archer-Houbler, and F. W. Tomlinson.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Mr Thomas Marshall Derham, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of Officer of the Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

A marriage arranged between Ethel Constance, third daughter of the late William S. Stanley-Adams, M.D., C.M., late of Hongkong, and of Mrs Stanley-Adams, The Elms, Spring Grove, Isleworth, and Harold Edward Scoville, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., of Hythe, Kent, took place at St. Mary's Church, Spring Grove, Isleworth.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Hart, Bart., G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Order of the Dannebrog, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Denmark, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

The King has granted to Mr Harry Mason Elliot, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon; and to Mr Smollett Campbell, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Second Division of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, conferred upon them respectively by His Majesty the Emperor of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered.

Mr David McLean, aged 75, of Littlewood Park, Alford, Aberdeen; and 5, Kensington Court, London, who died on June 18 last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £252,489. Mr McLean was a large holder in his old bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, his shares being valued at £41,000. In the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, his holding is valued at £20,800, and in the Imperial Bank of Persia, Limited, £17,940. In addition to these holdings, the testator had shares in the Lamson Paragon Supply Company, Limited, of which he was a director, valued at £22,000; in the Lamson Store Services Company, Limited, £14,200; and in Thomas and Co., Limited, £20,000. There were also large holdings in several other banking institutions.

## PROPER TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

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## HUGE ORDER FOR AEROPLANES.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, October 1.  
M. Weiller, a French financier, has ordered fifty Wright aeroplanes. The French factory anticipates that aeroplanes will render most important services in warfare and hopes to organize serial sports.

FLOODS IN INDIA.  
(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)  
LONDON, October 1.  
An unprecedented deluge of rain has resulted in disastrous floods at Hyderabad. In the Deccan it is estimated that ten thousand natives have lost their lives.

A STATE TRIAL.  
(With Te. Yat Po's Service.)  
PEKING, September 30.  
The trial of P'ku, the cashiered Tartar General of Mongolia, is conducted in a very strict manner. Both the Board of Law and the censors who are conducting the trial, take a serious view of the case.

FATAL ACCIDENT.  
We regret to record the sudden death of Mr. Cornhill, of Messrs. Wills and Jack, who met with a fatal accident in Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Kowloon Godown, this afternoon, about 3 o'clock. Details of the affair are not yet to hand.

A JEWELLER'S CLAIM.  
Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court, this morning, Messrs. Ullmann and Co., jewellers of Queen's Road Central sued Miss Mabel Hild for \$150, for work done and material supplied. Mr. E. J. G. said defendant requested plaintiffs to take two diamonds which were set as earrings, out of their setting and put them into a ring, further stating that she would purchase the ring. The diamonds were reset, defendant expressing approval but failed to purchase the ring.

His Lordship, gave judgement for plaintiff.  
Mr. W. L. Livingstone has been re-elected President of the Bangkok Siam Society, Mr. J. W. Edie, vice-president, the hon. secretary and hon. treasurer, Mr. J. M. Mine and Mr. A. H. Donaldson were also re-elected and the new committee will consist of Messrs. Forbes Sempill, A. E. Stren, W. E. Adam, A. Lennox and P. Campbell.

The Siam Electricity Company has installed in their works one of the largest water tube boilers in the Far East. The heating surface is not less than 4,600 square feet. There are two steam drums 4 feet 5 inches in diameter and about 22 feet long. There are 20 sections of water tubes, with 10 tubes in each section. These tubes are 18 feet long and 4 feet in diameter.

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## THE UNEMPLOYED.

## A SUGGESTION BY MR. HALDANE.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Router, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 30.

The papers give prominence to a suggestion made by the Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane, Secretary for War, that 17,000 unemployed men take over the winter by enlisting in a special reserve. Some of the Labourites approve of the idea while others liken it to a form of conscription.

## ITALY'S GROWING INFLUENCE.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Router, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 30.

The Italian papers express gratification at M. Isvolsky's visit to Signor Tittoni as showing that the influence of Italy in European affairs is extending.

## NEW VICEROY OF MANCHURIA.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 30.

It is said that Chan Pik, President of the Board of Communications, will be appointed Viceroy of Manchuria to take the place of Chu Shik-chang, who has applied to the Peking authorities to be transferred.

## TO GOVERN TIBET.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 30.

It is proposed to send Prince Su to Tibet, in company with the Dalai Lama, so that he may assist in arranging the affairs of that country.

## CHINESE RAILWAYS.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 30.

The Inter-provincial General Railway Conference, now being held in Shanghai, is attended by representatives of twelve companies.

## THE FUKUMEN RAILWAY.

LONDON, September 29.

The London Times in a special article on the Fukumen railway question, says that a feeling exists that claims arising out of the Japanese position along the Manchurian railway ought to be defined within their precise local limits, and ought not to be extended west of the Liao River. Japan by formally recognizing this, and acting thereon in reference to the Fukumen railway, might avert a discussion on some large general questions which it can hardly serve her interests to raise.

## THE CASABLANCA INCIDENT.

LONDON, September 29.

M. Fichon, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has discussed the Casablanca incident with the German Chancellor in the most conciliatory manner.

General d'Amade, in his official report, says that he is in possession of the original order given by the German consul to his secretary to secure the embarkation of six deserters, three of whom were non-Germans, and that a consular employé struck the first blow, the Secretary himself following it up.

## A MUNIFICENT BEQUEST.

LONDON, September 29.

The millionaire banker Samson has bequeathed a million and a half sterling to the Berlin Academy of Science.

## THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, September 29.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is visiting Vienna, summoned the Bulgarian Premier and the Minister of Commerce to an audience, after which they returned to Sofia.

## MOROCCO.

LONDON, September 29.

The Austrian and Italian replies to Franco-Spanish Note on Morocco questions substantially concur therein.

1000 Good to Miss. You may be able to get along without Farnes' Wine of God Liver Oil, but what's the use of going through life and missing all the good things? I will give you new strength.

## DARING ROBBERY AT MACAO.

## PAWNSHOP INMATES GAGGED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, October 1.

Early this morning a gang of Chinese robbers entered a pawnshop owned by Kwong Wo Hut, by means of the roof. After gagging each inmate they carried off all they could lay their hands on.

## TO ABOLISH TORTURE.

(Wah Tsu Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 30.

It being reported that torture is still being used in Local Courts, the Peking Government has again issued an order forbidding it.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

## Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.

The fifty-seventh report of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., presented at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders on the 10th ult., states:—The directors submit to you the statement of the liabilities and assets of the bank, and of the profit and loss account for the half year ended 30th June. The gross profit of the bank for the past half year, including yen 1,091,562.18 brought forward from last account, amount to yen 13,644,342.70, of which yen 10,590,837.35 have been deducted for interest, taxes, current expenses, rebate on bills current, bad and doubtful debts, bonus for officers and clerks, &c., leaving a balance of yen 3,053,505.35 for appropriation. The directors propose that yen 500,000.00 be added to the reserve fund. From the remainder, the directors recommend a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, which will absorb yen 1,440,000.00. The balance, yen 1,113,505.35, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

Baron Takahashi, President of the Bank, said:—During the first half of the current year, the value of foreign trade of the Empire showed a diminution both in exports and imports as against that of the corresponding period of last year. There was no remarkable decrease in export duties negotiated by this bank, but a decrease of over 20 per cent. was noted in import duties over the first half of last year. Such a remarkable decrease was doubtless due to the stringency in commercial and industrial circles at home. In the autumn of last year there was a sudden fall in quotations for copper, followed by a financial panic in the United States. As a result, the various European countries were financially affected, as also the business of raw silk and habutai in Japan. Since the beginning of this year the quotations for these articles fell considerably, so much so that the people entertained pessimistic views as to the future of the export business. To make matters worse, the price of silver on the Chinese market also fell in an alarming manner, in addition to the financial depression which prevailed in some parts of China and India, the result being that the purchasing power of the Chinese was greatly diminished. Under these circumstances, the trade between China and Japan in yarns and other goods was badly affected, so that the tons on the stock market and other commercial circles was extremely dull. In short, a depression prevailed all over the world from last autumn to the end of the first half of this year. The diminution in draft transactions was quite natural in consequence. It was, therefore, a source of profound satisfaction that the managers of this bank and branches had taken steps to avoid danger in such a trying period. As the result of the international depression, as stated above, the receipts through drafts were more or less delayed with the result that the funds of this bank grew greatly diminished. This is the reason why a special increase has been made in income under the head of interest and discount in the present balance sheet. It is worth while to note that the bank's receipts of various foreign and Japanese merchants at Yokohama and Kobe has affected not only the bank's interior but also the Specie Bank. In Kobe, this bank incurred a loss of over ¥600,000, while in Yokohama the bank found it necessary to pay aside ¥200,000 as reserves for the loans on redeemable. Years were, therefore, entertained that the profits of the bank at the end of the first half of this year would show a considerable diminution as against the previous year. Owing, however, to the exertions of all the employees of the bank and branches a rather more successful result was obtained than had been anticipated.

## Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., was called for this morning for the purposes of passing these resolutions:—That the sum of \$50,000.00 now standing at the credit of Fund of Equalization of Dividend be transferred to the credit of Typhoon and Flood Insurance Fund.

That Article No. 54 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and all the following Articles substituted therefor:—Three Members personally present shall be a quorum for an Ordinary General Meeting. For all other Meetings the quorum shall be five.

That Article No. 111 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by deleting the words 'the Governing Director or by two Directors' on the seventh line thereof and substituting the following words therefor:—'The General Manager.' As there was not a quorum present the chairman, Mr. H. Humphreys, intimated that the meeting would stand adjourned until the day week at noon.

## CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

## Annual Meeting.

At the residence of Mr. Kay, in Leighton Hill Road, the annual meeting of the Craigengower Cricket Club was held. Mr. W. D. Braidwood, president, and the officials present were:—Messrs A. E. Asger, secretary, G. Rapp, treasurer, L. E. Lammert, captain, M. E. Asger, vice-captain, R. Rosen, A. D. Brown, L. A. Rose, Dr. F. H. Kay, committee; with a considerable attendance of members.

The Chairman said they had reason to congratulate themselves on the fact that the club were this year winners of the Shield for the second time. (Applause.)

This was most encouraging, and he had no doubt it would infuse such a healthy spirit into members of the club for the coming season that they would make strenuous efforts to retain the shield. Members would notice that Mr. Bass headed the list for the batting average with 18.33 in 6 innings for First eleven matches, and 20.88 in 13 innings for League matches, thereby scoring his first win for the Bellies cup. Members would offer their congratulations to this bowler as it was not the first Bellies Cup he had been in the running for, and to all appearances he looked like winning it. He hoped some of the members would give him a hot time before he got it. (A voice:—'Certainly!') A glance at the bowling analysis showed that the results were extremely good. Mr. R. Panton headed the list. In 15 matches he had taken 15 wickets for 7.62 runs. He was closely followed by Mr. A. O. Brown with an average of 7.81, a very creditable record, nor was Mr. Lammert far behind with an average of 8.75 (Applause). He thought as long as the club possessed bowlers of this calibre they would make a very fair show in any matches they took on. Another matter for congratulation was the fact that the accounts showed a balance on the right side (Applause). The club had a balance of \$242.70 at its credit. There were items in the expenditure which could in future seasons be curtailed, and in view of what they were at present undertaking it would be wise to reduce the expenditure as much as possible. The typhoon of July blew down the old match, which was a total loss. The idea of a new building had been in the minds of the committee for a long time, however, and the collapse of the match had hastened it to a climax. A resolution had been adopted by the general committee that a new club house of brick and mortar should be built at a cost of \$4,000. Immediately that resolution was passed the committee took the necessary steps, and plans were drawn and estimates obtained for the erection of a club house. If members examined the plans they would agree with him that they were getting a very handsome building at a very moderate cost. (Applause). In this connection he would like a hearty vote of thanks recorded in favour of Messrs Rose and Samy for the great trouble they had taken in getting out the plans and estimates. (Applause). This had been with them a labour of love. The great interest they took in Craigengower led them to give their labours to the club free of cost. (Hear, hear). The pavilion, when finished, would not only be comfortable but highly ornamental and an additional inducement for members to join the club. He had much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. Hancock having seconded the motion was carried unanimously.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. D. Braidwood; Secretary, Mr. A. E. Asger; Treasurer, Mr. G. Rapp; Captain, Mr. L. E. Lammert; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. Hancock; Members of Committee, Messrs. M. E. Asger, R. Rosen, A. O. Brown, L. E. Lammert, G. A. Hancock and Dr. F. H. Kay.

The report was as follows:—In the league competition we succeeded in recapturing the Shield after having been runners-up for the previous two seasons. Our record since the inauguration of the league has been twice 1st, twice 2nd, and once 3rd, a record which is extremely gratifying. Of the 18 matches played, 11 were won, 3 lost and 2 drawn, points 8, (57.12 per cent.). The season terminated with an "At Home" at the conclusion of which the league shield and medals were presented to the team by Mrs. Braidwood, wife of the President, to whom our thanks are due. Mr. R. Bass headed the list of batting averages with 18.33 in 16 innings for all first XI matches, and 20.88 in 13 innings for League matches, and scored his first win for the Bellies Cup. Mr. R. Panton was first again in the bowling list with an average of 7.62. The roll of members was 72. The total receipts amounted to \$1,700.62 and expenditure to \$1,457.92, leaving a balance of \$242.70 of which \$143.35 is outstanding. The committee regret to report that the disastrous typhoon of July 27/28 blew the match to the ground, which resulted in a total loss. The need for a new permanent building had been in the minds of your committee for some time past and at the extraordinary general meeting of the members held on July 7th, (three weeks before the typhoon) it was unanimously resolved to build a permanent club house of brick and mortar at

an estimated cost of about \$4,000 to replace the match structure. It was pointed out at the time that the then match had about served its purpose, having been built as far back as 1901. It was subsequently extended and the roof renewed from time to time at a cost of over \$1,000. In the interim, as stated above, the typhoon destroyed it. To obtain funds for the desired project the only course open to your committee was to issue debentures of \$10 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. This scheme, thanks to the members has, so far, been very loyally supported, which shows the interest they have in the welfare of the club. The committee has every hope of getting the work in hand at an early date. The thanks of the club are due to the President and the members for their contributions and prizes to the sports.

## SPORTING.

## Billiards.

The billiard competition held in connection with the Oriental Hotel during September has been very interesting and ended on Wednesday evening in a very sensational manner. Almost from the beginning of the month Mr. Thornhill held the highest break of 35, with Mr. H. E. Victor second, but on Wednesday evening Mr. J. M. Irving, who played an exceptionally good game, made a break of 39, thus winning the handsome hand-engraved English silver cigarette case. The second prize, a billiard cue, goes to Mr. Thornhill. Mr. C. Bond made the third highest score.

The following players won their games in the second round of the handicap connected with the Y.M.C.A.—Messrs. A. R. F. Raven, W. L. Weaver, M. W. Bishop, E. E. Ellis, J. H. Backhouse, Capt. A. Baker, E. B. Ayris.

THIRD ROUND.  
1. E. E. Ellis, v. J. H. Backhouse.  
2. A. R. F. Raven, v. W. L. Weaver.  
3. Capt. Baker, v. E. B. Ayris.  
4. M. W. Bishop, v. J. H. Gardner or L. Le Breton.

SEMI-FINALS.  
1 v. 2, 3 v. 4.

Football.  
A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. football club will be held on Friday, at 9 p.m. to elect officers for the ensuing season. Several new members have joined the club and a successful season is anticipated.

## Scottish Football.

Saturday, the 25th of August, was an eventful day in Scottish football, and will do much to increase the interest taken in the League championship for 1909. The struggle promises to be even kee or than it was last year, when the Celtic found their true form early in the latter part of the season, and ran off with the honours. This year the champions have had an early defeat at the hands of Dundee, who won by two goals to one. From all accounts it would seem the Parkies men can hardly be said to promise so well as they did last year. Dundee, on the other hand, are shaping very well indeed, and give promise of becoming the most formidable team in the League. The Rangers defeated the Falkirk by the large score of four goals to one. The Falkirk men played a good game, but the defence of the light blues was more than a match for the Falkirk sharpshooters. Clyde gave another promising display and beat Aberdeen by two goals to one. The Hibernians gave an improved display against the Third Lanark, whom they defeated by three goals to nil. The Hearts seemed to be on the downward path, for they returned from Paisley defeated by two goals to nil.

## SCOTTISH ATHLETICS REVIEWED.

From an exchange we take the following interesting paragraph:—The athletic season is now practically over so far as Scotland is concerned. This year every corner has been over-shadowed by the Olympic Games, in which it was confessed that Scotsmen earned little distinction. Lieutenant Halswell was our only victor, and even his success was a somewhat barren one. The shadow of the Stadium, however, has prevented many people from realising that we have had an unusually large number of fine performances at home this year. If our representatives, as shown in the contest with the Irish-Americans, are not yet fit to be chased along with the cream of the world's athletes they have yet made some progress in the right direction. True, the International with Ireland, which was lost by seven goals to four, seem to discredit this view, but that catastrophe was due rather to the exceptional strength of the Irishman than to our own weakness.

No fewer than four new native records have been made, in addition to a new all-around half-mile by M. W. Sheppard, and a new hammer record by L. J. Talbot. Halswell has made two new records. He has lowered A. R. Downer's 300 yards time to 31.15 sec., and he has lowered the British quarter-mile record to 48.2 sec. Then E. Quinn, whose qualification at the Stadium was a great blow to Scotsmen, has put up new time for the mile walk by covering that distance in 6 mins. 53.13 sec., while T. Menzies, though he had to confess himself beaten by our American cousin, has improved immensely upon his past performances, and has been breaking records all season. His latest throw in Edinburgh, 106 feet 9 in., is almost eight feet better than his previous record of 1906. There is no saying what he might have done had he been accustomed to throw in better company.

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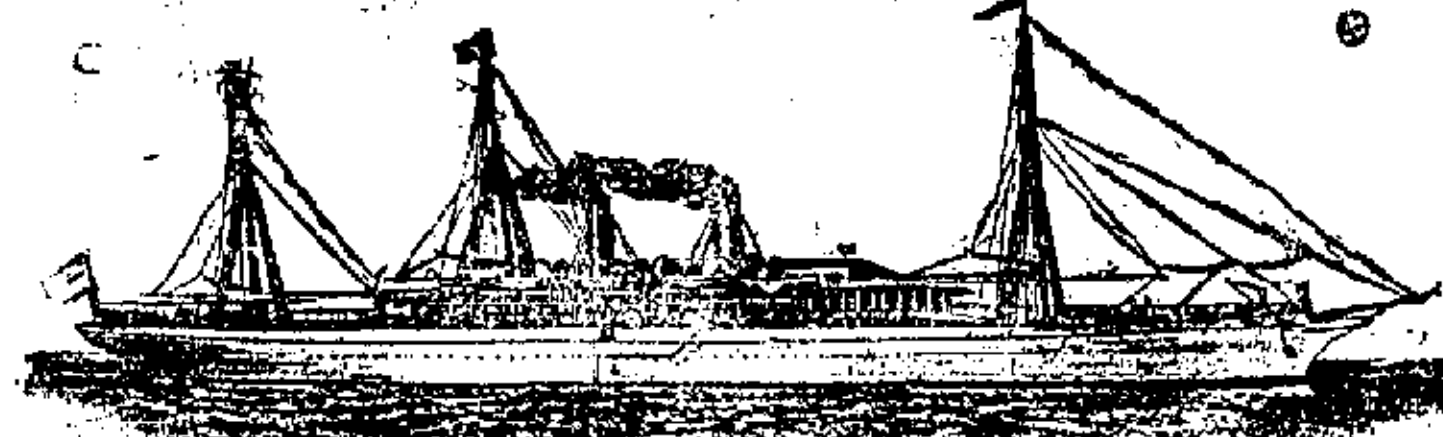
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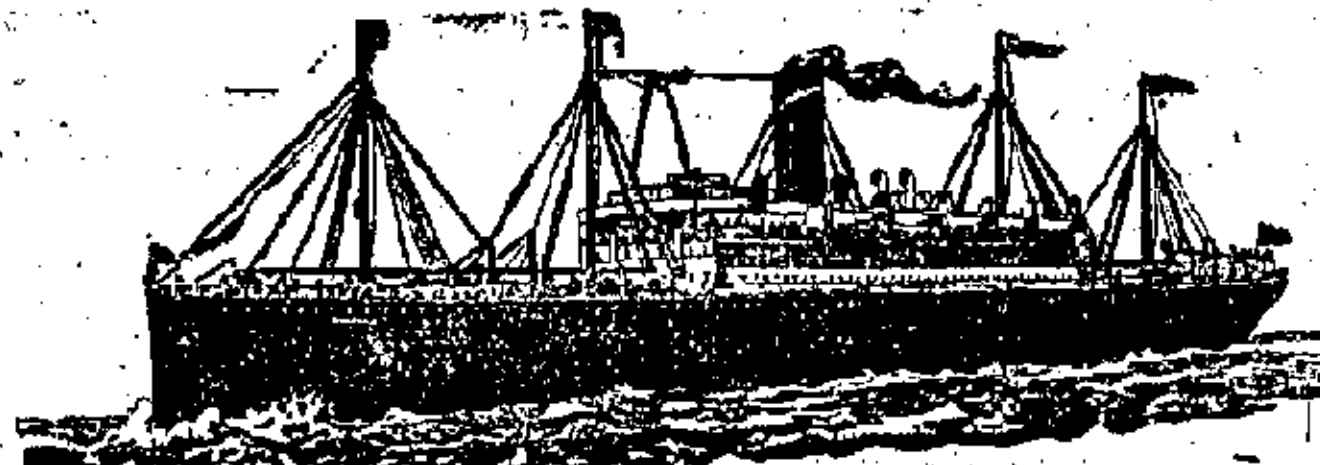
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| KOBÉ & MOI                    | FRIDAY  | TO | 2nd Oct. | at 4 p.m. |         |
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| DESTINATION.           | VESSELS.            | AGENTS.               | DATE OF LEAVING.  |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Australian Ports ..... | Empire (c) .....    | Jebb Livingston & Co. | Oct. 15, at Noon. |
| John & Nollo .....     | Sungkiang (c) ..... | Batterfield & Swire.  | Oct. 6, at 4 p.m. |
| Carona. &c. ....       | Luzon (c) .....     | Melchers & Co.        | Oct. 7, at Noon.  |

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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

|                           |                           |                         |                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Stow, Amy & Tamsi         | Joachim Maru (s) .....    | Nippon Yusen Kaisha     | Oct. 8, at noon.   |
| S'hai, Kobe & Y'ama       | Polynesian (s) .....      | Yokosuka Shosen Kaisha. | Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. |
| S'hai, Chin'iao America   | Amiral Olry (s) .....     | Messageries Maritimes   | Oct. 12, p.m.      |
| S'hai, N'hai, Kobe, Y'ama | Princesse Alice (s) ..... | Messageries Maritimes   | About Oct. 12.     |
| S'hai, Moil Kobe Y'ama    | Poonia (s) .....          | Melchers & Co. ....     | About Oct. 7.      |
|                           |                           | P. & O. S. N. Co. ....  | About Oct. 11.     |

|                              |                |                                       |                    |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Shanghai & Japan             | Tijlwoong (a)  | Jaya-China-Japan-Lijn                 | First half of Oct. |
| Shanghai                     | Weibching (a)  | Jardine, M <sup>c</sup> and Co., Ltd. | Oct. 4, Daylight   |
| Shanghai                     | Bales (s)      | " " & O. S. N. Co., Ltd.              | About Oct. 5       |
| Shanghai                     | Kinkling (s)   | Butterfield & Swire,                  | Oct. 5, at 4 p.m.  |
| Shai, Kobo & Yunnan          | Seneacubia (s) | Hamburg-Am.ka Linie                   | October 16.        |
| S'wai, Amoy & P'chow         | Hsieching (s)  | Douglas Laprak & Co.                  | Oct. 2, at 3 p.m.  |
| S'watoe and Shanghai         | Choyang (s)    | Jardine, M <sup>c</sup> and Co., Ltd. | Oct. 2 at Noon.    |
| Spore, Pang, Oolootia        | Anstria (s)    | Sanser, Wieler & Co.                  | About Oct. 24.     |
| Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yunnan    | Kutsang (s)    | Jardine, M <sup>c</sup> and Co., Ltd. | Oct. 2, at Noon.   |
| Shai, Spore, Penang & Yunnan | Namsang (s)    | Jardine, M <sup>c</sup> and Co., Ltd. | Oct. 2, at 1 p.m.  |

|                         |                      |       |                        |       |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Victoria, B.C., Thomson | Craighead (s)        | ..... | Craighead & Swire      | ..... | Oct. 3, at 4 p.m. |
| Victoria, B.C., Tacoma  | Savaris (s)          | ..... | Dodwell & Co., Limited | ..... | Nov. 10.          |
| Vancouver, (B.C.), &    | Monteale (s)         | ..... | Canadian P'fco R. Co.  | ..... | Oct. 3, at Noon   |
| Vancouver, (B.C.), &    | Empress of India (s) | ..... | Canadian P'fco R. Co.  | ..... | Oct. 17, at 4 p.  |
| Yanagawa, (B.C.), &     | Empress of Japan (s) | ..... | Canadian P'fco R. Co.  | ..... | Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. |
| Weiwei, (P'fco) & Twin  | Burchose (s)         | ..... | Craighead & Swire      | ..... | Oct. 8, at 4 p.m. |

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.**

October 1, 1908.

| Stocks.                                    | No. of Shares. | Value.  | Field sp. | Closing Quotations Quak. |
|--|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| PANKA,<br>Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 130,000        | 135     | all       | 137 1/2, buyers 138      |
| National Bank of China, Limited ...        | 99,925         | £ 7 6   | 5         | 61, buyers               |
| Life Insurance Co., Ltd.                   | 10,000         | £ 260   |           | 2810, sellers            |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.          | 24,000         | £ 88.83 | 5         | 25                       |
| China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.          | 10,000         | £ 15    | 12        | 78, buyers               |
| North China Insurance Co., Ltd.            | 10,000         | £ 250   | 5         | 190, buyers              |
| Union Insurance Society, Limited...        |                |         |           |                          |

|                                    |        |     |     |     |                  |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|
| Yankee Insurance Association, Ltd. | 12,000 | 100 | 80  | 180 | buyers           |
| FIRE INSURANCES                    |        |     |     |     |                  |
| Obutu Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.     | 20,000 | 100 | 20  | 394 | buyers.          |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  | 8,000  | 250 | 60  | 325 | buyers           |
| DOCKS, ETC.                        |        |     |     |     |                  |
| H Kung & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.    | 50,000 | 50  | all | 394 | collars          |
| Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.       | 18,000 | 25  | 25  | 312 | sellers          |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.            | 10,000 | 62  | 62  | 339 | s-llice          |
| Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.   | 55,700 | 100 | 100 | 36  | 86               |
| STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.             |        |     |     |     |                  |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.   | 30,000 | 25  | 25  | 36  | sellere          |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.    | 20,000 | 50  | all | 344 | ex div., collars |
| H. K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.     | 30,000 | 15  | 15  | 324 | sales            |
| Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.     | 80,000 | 5   | all | 293 | 393              |

|                   |           |      |    |      |    |      |    |
|-------------------|-----------|------|----|------|----|------|----|
| Lighter Co., Ltd. | 2,000,000 | £    | 1  | £    | 1  | 45/- | us |
| Lighter Co., Ltd. | 8,600     | Tls. | 60 | Tls. | 50 | Tls. | 45 |

|                                    |         |      |     |      |     |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|---------|
| Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. | 800,000 | Tls. | 50  | Tls. | 50  | Tls. 47 |
| do, Lighter Co. Ltd.               | 100,000 | Tls. | 50  | Tls. | 50  | Tls. 51 |
| REFINERIES.                        |         |      |     |      |     |         |
| China Sugar Company, Limited       | 20,000  | 100  | all | 125  | all | 125     |
| Yunnan Sugar Company, Limited      | 1,000   | 100  | all | 125  | all | 125     |

|   |        |          |          |          |
|---|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Pera Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.                      | 7,000  | Tls. 60  | Tls. 50  | Tls. 90  |
| WHARVES.  |        |          |          |          |
| H. K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co.                        | 60,000 |          | 50       | 149, 1/2 |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.                       | 32,000 | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100 |          |
| LAND AND BUILDINGS.                                   |        |          |          |          |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. | 50,000 | \$ 100   | 100      | 224      |
| Shanghai Land Investment Co.                          | 78,000 | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50  |          |

|  |         |    |       |      |              |
|--|---------|----|-------|------|--------------|
| Lowmison Land and Building Com-<br>pany                  | 6,000   | 50 | 30    | 327  | collom       |
| North-west Land & Building Co.                           | 3,774   | 25 | 20    | 216  | 9            |
| Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.                           | 150,000 | 10 | all   | 347  | buyers       |
| West Point Building Co., Limited                         | 12,500  | 50 | 50    | 346  |              |
| TRAMWAYS   | 25,000  | 10 | all   | 1814 |              |
| The East Tramways Co., Ltd.                              | 50,000  | 10 | 9     | 193  |              |
| Mining   |         |    |       |      |              |
| Scott's Finance des Charbon-<br>nages de la Grande Pique | 14,000  | 25 | 250   | all  | 3580, buyers |
| Gold Mining Co., Ltd.                                    | 800,000 | 1  | 10/10 | 371  | collors      |

|                                    |         |     |    |                  |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----|----|------------------|
| HOTELS, ETC.                       |         |     |    |                  |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,      | 12,000  | 9   | 60 | all 677          |
| Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (9/24) | 30,000  | 9   | 55 | 23 177           |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                     |         |     |    |                  |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited        | 90,000  | 9   | 10 | 83, buyers       |
| Watkins Limited                    | 10,000  | 9   | 10 | 83, sellers      |
| MORTGAGE.                          |         |     |    |                  |
| H. K. & China Gas Co., Limited     | 2,000   | 7   | 10 | all 1180, buyers |
| Shanghai Gas Company, Limited      | 8,000   | 7   | 10 | 50, 1180, 117    |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited     | 90,000  | 9   | 10 | 819, sellers     |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                     |         |     |    |                  |
| Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.      | 400,000 | 9   | 10 | 810, sellers     |
|                                    | 10,000  | 100 | 10 | Normal           |

|  |        |    |      |             |            |
|--|--------|----|------|-------------|------------|
| H.K. Mining Co., Limited                   | 8,604  | 2  | 13/8 | 13/8        | 88, buyers |
| Beas Basins Eastern Agency, Limited        | 10,000 | 10 | 6    | 9 1/2       |            |
| Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited             | 10,000 | 10 | 6    | 9 3/8       |            |
| Asiatic Petroleum Oriental Agency, Limited | 10,000 | 10 | 10   | 10 1/2      | se. 100    |
| United Waterworks Co., Limited             | 25,000 | 25 | 9    | 10, buyers  |            |
| Hongkong Dry Dock Co., Limited             | 8,000  | 72 | 6    | 12 1/2      |            |
| Hongkong Ice Co., Limited                  | 4,000  | 60 | 5    | 15, at div. |            |
| Robinson Finance Co., Limited              | 18,850 | 60 | 2    | 7 1/2       | 10         |
| Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.              | 60,000 | 10 | 10   | 11          |            |
| H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.          | 10,000 | 10 | 10   | 11 1/2      |            |

|   |        |          |          |                |
|---|--------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Hoback Cotton Spinning Co., Limited                 | 20,000 | Ts. 60   | Tls. 50  | Ts. 60         |
| The Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited        | 10,000 | Ts. 70   | Tls. 75  | Ts. 60         |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited     | 8,000  | Tls. 100 | Tls. 85  |                |
| Leon-King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. | 5,000  | Ts. 100  | Tls. 100 | Ts. 85         |
| Soy Sze Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.                   | 20,000 | Ts. 600  | Tls. 600 | Ts. 242 1/2    |
| China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited          | 20,000 |          | N 10     | 10 1/2 buyers  |
| China Bank of Commerce, Ltd.                        | 60,000 |          | 12 1/2   | 12 1/2 of m    |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited                      | 1,200  |          | all      | 8 1/2 buyers   |
| Wm. Powell, Limited                                 | 8,000  |          | 10       | 10             |
| South China Morning Post                            | 6,000  |          | 25       | 25, buyers     |
| Shan, Yeh and Beng Co., Limited                     | 50,000 |          | 10       | 10             |
|   |        |          |          | 143 1/2 buyers |

| China Light and Power Co.  | 80,000    | 100    | 80,000    |            |       |         |        |           |            |                     |           |       |       |       |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Swan Laundry Company, Limited  | 200,000   | 50     | 100,000   | 200,000    |       |         |        |           |            |                     |           |       |       |       |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Wapleham Limited   | 175       | 70     | 122,500   | 114        |       |         |        |           |            |                     |           |       |       |       |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| GIGAR COMPANIES  |           |        |           |            |       |         |        |           |            |                     |           |       |       |       |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Philippine Co. Limited   | 67,600    | 10     | 6,760     | 6,760      |       |         |        |           |            |                     |           |       |       |       |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Alhambra Limited   | 50        | 50     | 25,000    | 25,000     |       |         |        |           |            |                     |           |       |       |       |                                  |  |  |  |  |
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